

SERMON OUTLINE & DISCUSSION QUESTIONS
AUGUST 31, 2025

THE OLDER SON
LUKE 15:25-32

MAIN THOUGHT & OUTLINE

The Saviour calls you not to be sour over the salvation of sinners but to celebrate with God.

- I. The Sin of Sourness (v.25-30)
- II. The Celebration of Salvation (v.31-32)

QUESTIONS FOR REFLECTION & DISCUSSION

1. How is God exposing “older brother”- or Pharisee-like-qualities in your own heart this morning? Will you repent?
2. Who do you think might be less accepted in Christ’s church? How can help those brothers and sisters?
3. Does this text teach us to celebrate sin? How would you respond to someone who thinks that it cheapens grace and minimizes sin?
4. Covenant children – can you assume that you are a believer just because you’re raised in God’s house? Why not? What must you do to be saved?

FURTHER READING: Luke 6:45; Phil 3:6; 1 Tim 1:15; Heb 2:11-12;
1 Cor 6:9-11